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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXIMBANK'S MEDIUM TERM BANK GUARANTEE  
COVERING A SALE OF MINING DRILL AND PUMPS TO SOCIEDAD MINERA  
PUDAHUEL S.A.

REF: STATE 172942

1. SOCIEDAD MINERA PUDAHUEL S.A.. (ERRONEOUSLY SPELLED BUDHEAL)  
IS AT PRESENT IN PROCESS OF IMPORTING MINING DRILL AND PUMPS  
FOR ITS GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

2. LARGE FIRM ESTABLISHED 1969, OWNS AND WORKED TWO IMPORTANT  
COPPER MINES: "LA AFRICANA" AND "LO AGUIRRE", LOCATED IN  
PUDAHUEL AREA IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF SANTIAGO. FIRM IS CONTROLLED  
BY "SOCIEDAD MINERA LO PRADO LTDA." (62 PC). AND A MEMBER OF THE  
BHC GROUP (SEE WTDR ON GRUPO BANCO HIPOTECARIO 5/26/76).  
FIRM WAS INTERVENED DURING PRIOR GOVERNMENT (JANUARY 1972) AND  
DURING THIS PERIOD FIRM HAD SEVERAL CHECKS RETURNED FOR LACK  
OF FUNDS BUT HAVE BEEN CLEARED SINCE FIRM WAS RETURNED TO  
OWNERS IN APRIL 1974. FIRM EXECUTIVES ARE WELL KNOWN IN MINING  
CIRCLES AND ARE CONSIDERED TO BE RELIABLE, ACTIVE AND EXPERIENCED  
BUSINESSMEN. BANKING AND TRADE SOURCES REPORT FIRM HAS A GOOD  
FINANCIAL REPUTATION AND COMPLIES PROMPTLY WITH ITS FINANCIAL  
OBLIGATIONS.  
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